

19716. Adulteration of frozen halibut fillets and frozen ocean perch fillets. U. S. v. Yaquina Bay Fish Co. Plea of guilty. Fine, \$300. (F. D. C. No. 33817. Sample Nos. 28365-L, 30357-L, 30365-L.)

INFORMATION FILED: March 4, 1953, District of Oregon, against the Yaquina Bay Fish Co., a corporation, Newport, Oreg.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about July 11 and October 8, 1951, from the State of Oregon into the States of Washington and California.

LABEL, IN PART: "Ocean Beauty Brand Skinless Halibut [or "Ocean Perch"] Fillets Distributed by Ocean Beauty Sales Co. Sacramento, Calif."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the products consisted in part of decomposed substances by reason of the presence of decomposed fish.

DISPOSITION: March 5, 1953. The defendant having entered a plea of guilty, the court fined it \$300.

19717. Adulteration of frozen ocean perch fillets. U. S. v. 192 Boxes * * *. (F. D. C. No. 34151. Sample No. 44524-L.)

LIBEL FILED: On or about November 29, 1952, Western District of Virginia.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about November 7, 1952, by Gloucester Fishing Co., Inc., from Gloucester, Mass.

PRODUCT: 192 boxes, each containing 10 pounds, of frozen ocean perch fillets at Danville, Va.

LABEL, IN PART: "Cello Ocean Perch."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (2), the product consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed substance by reason of the presence of decomposed fish.

DISPOSITION: February 2, 1953. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

19718. Adulteration of frozen whitefish. U. S. v. 960 Pounds * * *. (F. D. C. No. 34134. Sample Nos. 33185-L, 33189-L.)

LIBEL FILED: November 18, 1952, Northern District of Illinois.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about September 6 and 8, 1952, by Mitchell Bros., from Sault Sainte Marie, Mich.

PRODUCT: 960 pounds of frozen whitefish at Chicago, Ill.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed substance by reason of the presence of decomposed fish.

DISPOSITION: January 8, 1953. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

19719. Adulteration of frozen oysters. U. S. v. 191 Cases * * *. (F. D. C. No. 34550. Sample Nos. 7834-L, 7837-L.)

LIBEL FILED: January 15, 1953, Western District of Pennsylvania.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about October 21, 1952, by Carol Dryden & Co., Inc., from Crisfield, Md.

PRODUCT: 191 cases, each containing 12 14-ounce cans, of frozen oysters at Pittsburgh, Pa.

LABEL, IN PART: "Oysters Selects * * * Pride of the Chesapeake Frozen."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed substance by reason of the presence of decomposed oysters.

DISPOSITION: February 9, 1953. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

19720. Adulteration of oysters. U. S. v. 344 Cans * * *. (F. D. C. No. 34472. Sample No. 57716-L.)

LABEL FILED: January 2, 1953, Northern District of West Virginia.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about December 29, 1952, by Seacoast Oyster Co., Inc., from Baltimore, Md.

PRODUCT: 344 1-pint cans of oysters at Parkersburg, W. Va.

LABEL, IN PART: (Can) "Oysters Standards * * * Pride of Chesapeake Bay."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (b) (2), water had been substituted in part for oysters; and, Section 402 (b) (4), water had been added to the article and mixed and packed with it so as to increase its bulk or weight and reduce its quality.

DISPOSITION: January 21, 1953. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

19721. Adulteration of frozen shrimp. U. S. v. 43 Cases * * *. (F. D. C. No. 34105. Sample No. 2249-L.)

LABEL FILED: November 6, 1952, Southern District of Florida.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about August 26, 1952, by Brunswick Quick Freezer, from Brunswick, Ga.

PRODUCT: 43 cases, each containing 24 12-ounce packages, of frozen shrimp at Jacksonville, Fla.

LABEL, IN PART: "Georgia Golden Shore Shrimp Fish Bait * * * Edible Cooking Instructions on Back."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed substance by reason of the presence of decomposed shrimp.

DISPOSITION: January 15, 1953. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

CANNED FRUIT

19722. Adulteration of canned compote. U. S. v. 21 Cases * * *. (F. D. C. No. 34153. Sample No. 36890-L.)

LABEL FILED: November 21, 1952, District of New Jersey.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about July 30 and October 2, 1952, by Lord-Mott Co., Inc., from Baltimore, Md.

PRODUCT: 21 cases, each containing 24 1-pound cans, of compote at Linden, N. J.

LABEL, IN PART: "Lord-Mott's Breakfast Fruits"

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product was unfit for food by reason of its strong metallic odor and taste, rendering it unpalatable.

DISPOSITION: February 9, 1953. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.